

EMERGENCY CALL PLACEMENT METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 An emergency call placement method (300) used in user equipment in idle
2 mode camped on a first cell of a wireless communication network having a first
3 radio access technology includes the steps of requesting (316) a radio resource
4 control connection using "emergency call" as an establishment request, changing
5 (340, 350) to a new cell in a different location area or routing area than the first cell,
6 and requesting again (316) a radio resource control connection using "emergency
7 call" as an establishment request. This method avoids performing a location area
8 update or a routing area update when the user equipment changes to a new cell
9 during an emergency call and thus may speed up placement of the emergency call
10 by several seconds.